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**April 16, 2021**

Hon. Lorna G. Schofield      Application Granted. The parties' joint scheduling letter shall be filed by  
United States District Judge **May 20, 2021**. The status conference currently scheduled for April 21,  
40 Foley Square      2021 is adjourned to **May 27, 2021, at 11:00 a.m.** The Clerk of the Court  
New York, New York 10007      is directed to terminate the letter motion at docket number 18.  
Dated: April 21, 2021

Re: United States v. Anthony Cruzado  
20 CR 565 (LGS)

  
**LORNA G. SCHOFIELD**  
**UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE**

Dear Judge Schofield,

The Court has ordered that the parties jointly propose a motion deadline and potential conference dates by April 16, 2021. I write, with the consent of the government, to request an extension of the deadline for the filing of a letter regarding scheduling.

The defense is not currently in a position to make decisions regarding any potential motion, including a motion to transfer, because I have had no meaningful ability to communicate with Mr. Cruzado since his presentment on March 4, 2021. Mr. Cruzado was housed at the Essex County Jail after his presentment, but he had

[REDACTED]  
During that time, attempts to arrange a call with Mr. Cruzado were unsuccessful. My conversation with him on the date of his arraignment, April 9, 2021, was limited because guards remained [REDACTED] the call was therefore not confidential. Within the last week, Mr. Cruzado [REDACTED] transferred to a Bureau of Prisons facility, which should allow for actual access and communication.

I request that the Court adjourn the April 22<sup>nd</sup> conference and expand the deadline for the filing a scheduling order for one month to allow consultation with Mr. Cruzado.

Thank you for your consideration of this request.

Respectfully submitted,  
/s/  
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